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CONCLUSION

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	7,187,886	03/06/2007	Kawasumi	399	111		
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11-174940	07/02/1999	Japan			Abstract		
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